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OUTLINES.

Six white men, convicted of murder in the second degree in lynching Lee Puckett, white, in Patrick county, Va., sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. —— Warehouse in Brooklyn burned; loss $250,000. —— Fifteen persons drowned by a boat accident in Wales. —— Government's expenditures during the fiscal year just closed exceed receipts by $88,875,989. —— Filipinos made a demonstration at San Fernando Friday evening; the American loss was one man killed and four men wounded; the enemy's loss is not known. —— Another disastrous storm in Texas; number of lives lost and much property destroyed. —— A thirteen-year old boy, living on a farm near Athens, Ala., stabbed and killed his oldest sister and mother. —— A strike is probable at the Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel Company. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@6 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton very steady, middling uplands 6⅛c; flour quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 40⅝c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1.30@1.32½; spirits turpentine firm and steady at 38½@39c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees, 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .00.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.9 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have been generally heavy over Texas and moderate near the extreme South Atlantic coast. Cloudy weather continues over Texas and generally clear elsewhere.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Sunday; increasing cloudiness Monday; light southerly winds.

Port Almanac—July 2.

Sun Rises	4.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 28 M.
High Water at Southport	3.43 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7 13 P. M

Col. Paty du Clam has twice attempted suicide, and unfortunately there was no one around to help him.

Delaware can't say there are "no flies on me." The farmers have to do their harvesting at night because the flies will not let them work in the daytime.

Teddy Roosevelt said in a speech in Milwaukee, Wis., that he wants "neither fools nor corrupt men in public life," and yet he persists in supporting the Republican party.

Secretary Alger says he will not resign because his running for the Senate will not interfere with his Cabinet position. He will not let his Cabinet position interfere with his running for the Senate, either.

That Ohio veteran who has been drawing a pension of $72 a month, and has asked to have it reduced to $50 on the ground that $50 is enough, has not yet been suspected of insanity, nor has he had an offer to go into a dime museum.

In France the incerase in population in fifty years has been but 10 per cent., while the increase of paid office-holders has been 121 per cent. From which it may be inferred that there is more fascination in office-holding than in being born.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, says he will not run again and that he "cannot entertain the thought of holding another public office." What a happy thing it would be for this country if about 40,000 leading Republicans would come to the same conclusion.

A man and his wife left New York yesterday for a scoot across the continent to San Francisco in an automobile. The distance by rail is 3,250 miles, but as they will have to take to country roads and pig tracks the distance will be about 3,700 miles, and as they will have to cross deserts and climb mountains this will be a royal test for the auto, which ought to be decisive.

Secretary Long, in an interview says he regrets the Philippine war, but "since the islands were forced upon us as a result of the war with Spain our authority over them must be established." Who forced this Government to offer Spain $20,000,000? If this Government was under no obligations to the Filipinos it could have pulled out of the Philippines without assuming any obligations whatever, and if it was under obligations to the Filipinos, then there was a shameful breach of faith with them in the purchase.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. S. W. Sanders returned from Durham yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Loftin, of Bowdens, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Sue Hall returned from Wellesley College yesterday.

— Mr. Edwin Hall returned from a visit to Boston last evening.

— Miss Octavia Boatwright has returned from Winston-Salem.

— Mrs. H. K. Nash returned from a trip to Tarboro yesterday.

— Mr. J. S. Hartsell, of Tarboro, arrived in the city last evening.

Mrs. John G. Snyder, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is visiting Mrs. L. B. Pennington.

— Mr. R. E. Blake went up to Burgaw yesterday afternoon to spend a vacation.

— Mr. W. V. Harden, who has been on the sick list, is able to be on the streets again.

— Mr. D. J. Broadhust, ex-Mayor of Goldsboro, arrived yesterday on his way to Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. W. H. Chadbonru, Jr., and Miss W. C. Patterson, of Newbern, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend Sunday.

— Miss Emma West returned last evening from Fayetteville, where she has been spending several days pleasantly with friends.

— Miss Eleanor Gregg, of Marion, S. C., arrived yesterday and will spend some time in the city, the guest of Miss Nan Huggins, No. 705 Dock street.

—Mrs. Hyman and daughter, Miss Bradford, of Newbern, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Hyman's sister, Mrs. F. E Hashagen, 517 Orange street.

— Miss Pearl Lucile Hornaday, of Willow Greene, N. C., and Miss Emma Rosaline Parker, of Morrisville, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charles Craft.

— Mr. L. G. Hancock, an old Wilmington boy, who is now in the railroad service from Rocky Mount to Charleston, spent yesterday in the city greeting his many friends.

— Mr. W. Warren Harris, representing the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, arrived here yesterday from a business trip to Cuba. He is a guest of Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. C. E. Eagan, general manager of the Inter State Telephone Company, and family arrived last evening from Durham and went down to Carolina Beach, where they will spend the Summer.

— Mrs. Joseph Flanner Tayloe, Mrs. John Keais Hoyt and son and Miss Janie Myers, of Washington, N. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville.

—Mr. Iredell Jones, Jr, Columbia, the clever travelling representative of the Virginia and North Carolina Chemical Company, arrived in the city yesterday and is spending to-day on Wrightsville Beach.

— Miss Florence Milner, daughter of Judge Milner, of Cartersville, Ga., and who is visiting Miss Tallulah DeRosset, was one of the participants in the dance last evening at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. W. M. Lewis, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for North and South Carolina, arrived yesterday from Charleston. He will speak to men only at the Association auditorium at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—I never.
Report—City sinking fund.
A. D. Brown—For comfort.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Special.
Geo. Honnet, Jr.—Remember.
Carolina Yacht Club—Regatta.
Platt Bros.—Reformed burglar,
Vollers & Patterson—Men agree.
Seacoast Road—Schedule for 4th.
M. H. Curran—Off for the Fourth.
Str. Wilmington—Schedule for 4th.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Bosom compan'n

BUSINESS LOCALS.

G. W. Runge—Notice.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

Is Now First Class.

With the dawn of July 1st the Wilmington postoffice passed from the second to first class list. However, no changes have yet been made in the system. Postmaster Chadbourn reports that an order will be very soon issued for the clerks to observe the eight hour schedule which prevails in all first class offices. As the office is now conducted the clerks are on from 10 to 14 hours each day.

It is also probable, Mr. Chadbourn thinks, that three additional clerks will be employed a little later on. He is now corresponding with the Postoffice Department regarding these changes.

Agreeably Surprised.

Mr. R. A. Brantley, of Atlanta, special agent for the Cable Piano Co., Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday and went down to Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, last night. It has been eleven years since Mr. Brantley visited Wilmington before and he was entifusiastic in commenting upon the great strides in industrial development which the city and Wrightsville Beach have made during that time.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

MANY ATTRACTIONS.

Coming Week to be a Record-Breaker for Pleasurable Events.

THE "GLORIOUS FOURTH."

Will be Celebrated On Wrightsville Beach in An Especially Stirring Manner. Special Schedules to Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches.

The coming week has in store for the throngs of pleasure-seekers now in the city and on Wrightsville and Carolina beaches the gayest round of pleasure that has yet distinguished a single week this season. The most interesting day of the week will of course be July Fourth when the following stirring round of attractions will prevail on Wrightsville Beach and Ocean View:

Yacht races, by Carolina Yacht Club; canoe races, by Carolina Canoe Club; races at sea, by whale boats manned by fishing crews; bicycle race; fox chase, dogs from Wilmington, Masonboro and Wrightsville Clubs; music and dancing, at Atlantic and Carolina Club houses, at Seashore and Ocean View hotels and on the public pavilion, from early morning until the last train at night; grand display of fireworks at night, embracing entirely new features.

The Seacoast railroad has made ample arrangements for handling the vast crowds who will certainly visit the beach on that day. Eight extra coaches have been engaged, together with an extra engine. Twenty trips will be made during the day. The special schedule is published in another column.

The most interesting feature of the day will, of course, be the Carolina Yacht Club races. There will be 8 or 10 staunch swift yachts entered.

The handsome solid silver commodore's cup presented to the club by Mr. Jno. B. Lord, of Brooklyn, brother of the popular commodore, Mr. Ancrum Lord, arrived yesterday and it is at Mund's drugstore. It is to be awarded to the successful yacht in three consecutive races. The STAR has published a list and description of the other prizes to be awarded including the championship flag.

The races of the Carolina Canoe Club will be about 3 o'clock and the following entries have been made:

Dolphin—Capt. J. D. Latham.
Hepzibah—N. D. Emerson.
White Chief—U. M. Robinson.
Nonesuch—H. B. Short, Jr.
Mic Mac—B. H. Bridgers.
Buzz and Bopps—A. V. Elliott.
Cradle—J. V. B. Metts.
Reckless—Geo. Davis.
Little Rob—Junius Davis.
Anna—Willie Grant.
Four Brothers—R. N. Sweet.
Nell and Eltie—Jno. Giles.
Lizzie—Oscar Grant.
Seashell—Oscar Peck.

The races will be in two classes, round bottoms first and flat bottoms second. The prizes for the two classes have been published in a recent issue of the STAR. The two cups described in yesterday's issue will be awarded about August 15th, a series of races being held in the meantime at which the winning canoe will be given five points, the second best three points, and the third best one point. The canoe of the respective classes having the most points to her credit will be awarded the cups.

The numerous social events on Wrightsville Beach during the week just closed had a pleasing *finale* last night in the grand week-end ball by Seashore Hotel. There was even a larger attendance than at the opening ball a few weeks ago. Manager Crawford and Proprietor Campbell are to be congratulated for the admirable manner in which they handled the throngs of people. Among the people from neighboring cities registered there last night were the following:

Mrs. D. W. Oates, Miss May Oates, Miss Madge Wordsworth, Mrs. J. R. Irvin, Miss Mary Irvin, Mrs. E. M. Roach and son, Miss Frankie Smith, Miss Smith, H. L. Bryan, G. M. McArden, Jas. A. Bell, Herbert Irvin, Jno. M. Scott, Chaylotte; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Heath, Miss Helen Heath, Monroe; Henry Grimes, Kenansville; S. B. Tanner, wife and children, Hamlet; W. E. Patterson, Newbern; Mrs. L. A. S. Deal, Miss Elizabeth Mayes, Emporia; Mrs. Stevenson, Newbern; J. B. Anderson, R. L. Williams, L. B. Hall, M. McI. Matthews, A. S. Rose, N. H. McGeachy, Fayetteville; Mrs. J. K Hoyt, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Miss Jane Meyers, Washington, N. C.; Alex. Justice, J. S. Brown, Calabash; Miss Dortch, Goldsboro.

It is safely estimated that between 300 and 400 people arrived here on the special week-end rates to spend Sunday on Wrightsville or Carolina beaches. References are made elsewhere to the crowds who are at Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, and the Oceanic Hotel, on Carolina Beach. The Ocean View Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, is also crowded with visitors, and Mrs. Mayo is as usual according them excellent entertainment. The following are among the guests who arrived yesterday:

S. D. Croom, Cronly; W. T. Crane, Tarboro; J. W. Turner, Cronly; S. V. Scott, North Carolina; Jno. W. Ensign, West Virginia; W. M. Moore, Charlotte. T. L Ingram, wife and children, Lilesville; R. S. Gray, Jr., Charlotte; F. F. Boydand wife, H. Haliburton, E. A. Lockey, O. E. Lockey, Miss Ida Lockey, Mr. L. Lockey, Hamlet.

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S. AND B. SOLOMON'S HANDSOME STORE BUILDING

Old Building Corner Front and Market Streets to Give Place to a Structure of Modern Design.

Plans have just been completed by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, for another splendid new building to be erected by S. and B. Solomon. It will take the place of the building now used for their wholesale and retail merchantile establishment, corner Market and Front streets. As STAR readers are aware Messrs. Zachary and Zachary, contractors, are now erecting a large and handsome building on an adjacent lot on Front street for Messrs. Solomon. The building, the plans for which are just drawn, will complete the Solomon block to the corner of Market and Front streets. It will have a frontage of 67 feet on Front street and 50 feet on Market street. It will be three stories, finished in pressed brick with terracotta and galvanized iron trimmings. The style of architecture is *renaissance*. The main entrance will be on the corner of Market and Front streets where a tower will extend some distance above the main building.

The street floor of the new building will be used for the retail department of the store, and the second and third stories fitted up for wholesale stock rooms.

Work will commence on the south half of this building, fronting 32 feet on Front street, within the next week or two. The old building is to be torn away. Messrs. Zachary and Zachary are making good headway upon the section of the Solomon block now in course of construction. It is safe to say that within less than 12 months the entire block will be ready for occupancy.

JAILED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Negro Who Forged Name to An Incendiary and Slanderous Letter—Hearing To-morrow.

Arthur Blue, colored, was committed to jail last night by Deputy Sheriffs Flynn and Terry, charged with the forgery of the name of Will Bell, also colored.

Bell's name was forged to a letter written to Deputy Sheriff Terry in a threatening manner, villifying Mr. Terry and openly challenging him and his white constituents to attempt to drive him from the city as Arie Bryant was banished. It was a most incendiary letter and Mr. Terry says he has facts in his possession to prove that it was written at the instance of Blue; in fact, last night at the jail a reporter of the STAR saw a twelve-twelve old son of Blue, who confessed to have written the letter at the direction of his father and to have signed Bell's name to the same. The text of the letter is even more scandalous than the infamous article which caused the destruction of Manly's *Record*, and its insinuations against white females are too indecent to print.

Whether the letter was written by Blue to give vent to his malice against Mr. Terry or to bring down the wrath of the white citizens upon Bell is not known. The boy is very positive in his statements concerning the letter, and does not hesitate to say that it was written at the dictation of his father. He was held at the jail last night as a witness in the case, which will come up for an investigation before Justice McGowan to-morrow, at an hour to be set later.

Deputy Sheriff Terry received the letter several days ago, but it was not until last night that he with Mr. Flynn discovered the author of the incendiary epistle and had collected sufficient evidence to make the arrest.

The boy was asked last night to write something for comparison with the letter and the handwriting was identically the same.

Justices' Courts.

Fred Hill, colored, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Flynn and Terry for house breaking. The charge was preferred by another negro, and the case will be investigated by Justice McGowan to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Holly Bloom, colored, for disorderly conduct; Frank Spicer, for disorderly conduct and assault and battery, and John Miller and Napoleon Bishop, all colored, on similar charges, were tried yesterday before Justice McGowan, judgment being suspended in each case upon payment of costs.

William Brown and Mary Walker, both colored, were tried by Justice Fowler for adultery and each bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $100. In default of bond Brown went to jail. Cato Littleton was arraigned for seduction, but the case was compromised before going into an investigation.

Justice Bornemann also tried a number of cases yesterday.

FOR THE SHELTER.

Thanks for the following donations for the Shelter of the Silver Cross:

D. K. Walsh, fifty magazines and *Christian Heralds*; John McLaurin, fresh meat every Wednesday for six months; R. C. DeRosset, stationary; Owen F. Love & Co., carving-knife and fork; R. R. Bellamy, one dozen quinine; Mrs. R. R. Bridgers, $10; Miss Bridgers, $5; Miss Mary Bridgers, $5.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The L. A. W. Club will hold an important meeting to-morrow night.

— License was issued by the Register of Deeds yesterday for the marriage of Edward T. Walker to Miss Leo L. George.

— A comparative statement of receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the month of June may be found in the commercial columns of to days' STAR.

— Two negroes engaged in a fight near Messrs. Peterson and Rulf's store on Front street last night. One of the negroes was struck in the head by a scantling and otherwise injured about the hand. Both escaped the police.

— Cornelius Hayes, David Jacobs and T. H. Knight, a committee of colored citizens, are arranging for an excursion to Norfolk, Va., and return on Monday, July 10th. Advertising matter was being distributed yesterday. Fare for the round trip is $2.50.

— The vacation term of St. Paul's Academy and Parochial school, Prof. E. O. Counts, principal, begins to-morrow. It will continue for eight weeks, particular attention being given to business courses and special studies—any study in which the student may need help.

— The July number of *Munsey's Nagazine* contains a good likeness of Lieutenant Edwin Anderson, a former Wilmingtonian, brother of Mrs. T. H. McKoy. It appears in connection with an illustration showing Major General Thomas M. Anderson and staff in their Manila camp.

— Assistant Chief of the Fire Department W. P. Monroe tells the STAR that there is now nothing in the way of the State Firemen's Tournament being held here in 1900, if Raleigh and Charlotte do not offer more inducements than Wilmington. The business men as a rule, he says, have responded liberally to the propositions looking to an invitation for the tournament being held here.

VIOLATION OF POSTAL REGULATIONS.

Young Man From Pecan, Bladen County, Before Commissioner Collier.

Deputy United States Marshal T. O. Bunting returned yesterday afternoon from Pecan, Bladen county, where he went yesterday to arrest J. L. Anders, postmaster at that place, for violation of the postal regulations. It is alleged that Anders sold postage stamps for less than their face value and also gave them in payment of a debt, which is a violation of the United States laws. Deputy Marshal Bunting brought his prisoner to Wilmington on the A. & Y. train yesterday afternoon and carried him before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier, who placed him under $200 justified bond for his appearance at a preliminary investigation to be held Wednesday, July 12th, at 10 o'clock. The prisoner is a young man of about twenty-years of age. His father accompanied him here yesterday and went on the bond for his appearance.

District Attorney Bernard was here yesterday and the day before looking after the case.

THE DELGADO COTTON MILLS.

Window Frames for First Floor of Main Building Will be Placed To-morrow.

Messrs. Zachary and Zachary, the contractors by whom the big factory buildings for the Delgado Cotton Mill Company are being erected, report very satisfactory progress. They will begin to place the window frames in the walls for the first floor of the main building to-morrow. Fifteen of the cottages to be erected for the operatives are now in course of construction and well nigh a hundred carpenters and laborers are engaged on the buildings now in course of construction at the factory site. The contractors expect to have the buildings ready for the machinery to be placed by November 1st so that the mills can be in operation not later than January 1st, 1900.

New Hose Wagons.

The contract was awarded yesterday by Alderman Taylor, chairman of the fire committee, for the building of two hose wagons for the fire department. The Wilmington Iron Works was the successful bidder, having agreed to furnish two substantial wagons according to specifications for $700, the same to be delivered within sixty days. It will be remembered that in making up the budget of the city's expenses for the fiscal year $600 was appropriated for this additional equipment, and that at recent meetings of the Boards of Aldermen and Audit and Finance an additional $100 was appropriated. The wagons will be of the same style as the one now in service at Hose Company No. 2, without the ornaments, and being made of carefully selected material it is claimed that they will be superior in point of strength and durability.

Red Men Elected Officers.

Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, have elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

Prophet—J. Lane.
Sachem—M. Marshburn.
Senior Sagamon—A. N. Biggs.
Junior Sagamon—W. L. Copeland.
Guard of Forest—R. A. Culpepper.
Guard of Wigwam—W. A. Snell.
Chief of Records—W. H. Lane.

The appointive officers and those named above will be installed at the regular meeting in July.

BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

A. C. L. Vanquished the O. A. N. by a Score of 12 to 8—Play Fort Caswell Tuesday.

It was not the "Superbs" and the "Perfectors" playing at Hilton yesterday afternoon but the game between the "O. A. N." and "A. C. L." was full of ginger from start to finish. Some fine plays were made on both sides, bringing forth much applause from the spectators. Sweeney twirled the horsehide for the A. C. L., Morton received him, while Watson and Zellers did the battery work for the O. A. N.

Mr. W. F. Robinson was umpire.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	9	7	8	9	
A. C. L.	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	x	—12
O. A. N.	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 8

General Score—2 base hits, Jones E. Sinclair; 3 base hits, Sweeney; hits A. C. L., 8; O. A. N., 7; base on balls, Sweeney 2, Watson 3; struck out by Sweeney, 10; by Watson, 4; errors, A. C. L., 7; O. A. N., 6.

E. Jones played a beautiful game in the field, Schutte's difficult catch of a foul fly brought the grand stand to their feet. Orrell's work at short stop was gilt-edge.

A telegram was received yesterday from the Manager of Fort Caswell team stating they would be on hand July 4th and cross bats with Wilmington at Hilton Park at 4 P. M. The Fort boys have a strang team. Manager Hatch says that it will be a clean fast game of base ball.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in St. Johns' Church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.

Rev. Marvin Culbreth will preach at Fifth Street M. E. Church this morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Jno. H. Hall, who will preach at Fayetteville to-day.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D.D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth street. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "A Midsummer Message;" 8 P. M., "The Tree of Life, or the Romance of the Bible." B. Y. P. U. at 5 P. M. Subject, "America for Christ."

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Preparatory service and communion at 11 A. M. No service at night. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

GENERAL WADE HAMPTON HERE.

Will be the Guest of Col. Wharton J. Green at Wrightsville.

General Wade Hampton, the distinguished South Carolinian and beloved Confederate hero, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, having arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the W., C. & A. train at 1.45 o'clock.

General Hampton was met at the train by Col. Wharton J. Green, whose guest he will be for several days at the cottage of Mr. Pembroke Jones, at Wrightsville.

Very few people in the city knew of General Hampton's coming, and there was but a small crowd at the depot to welcome him.

Col. Green and the distinguished Confederate have been life-long friends and have spent much of their time in each other's company. After shaking hands with a few of his old friends and forming several new acquaintances, he was driven by Col. Green to Wrightsville.

Fire Record for June.

Chief Schnibben's report of the fire department for the past month, which will go to the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting to-morrow, shows that during June ten alarms were responded to—eight bell alarms, one still alarm and one alarm by telephone. The causes were as follows: Sparks from chimney, 2; sparks from smoke-stack, 1; chimney burning out, 1; lamp explosion, 1; spontaneous combustion, 1; defective flue, 3, and lightning, 1. The value on buildings in which fires were located was $12,250; contents $1,500. The insurance on these buildings was $6,550; contents $550. The damage to buildings was $83.91, and to contents fifty cents. This is a splendid report and presents a favorable comparison with June, 1898, when the same number of alarms were responded to, the damage aggregating $1,019.35.

Fayetteville's Railroad Boys.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of Friday says: "All those young men who were transferred from the C. F. & Y. V. offices here to Wilmington, and whose terms expired to-day, have secured positions and will enter upon them at once.

The following go to Washington to accept positions in the office of Freight Auditor C. B. Hayes: Messrs. Marsden Haigh, J. B. Tillinghast, J. A. Worth, Chas. Haigh, Jr., and J. V. Bidgood.

Mr. C. J. Ahearn remains with the A. C. L. at Wilmington with our other boys, Messrs. J. A. Huske, E. R. Robey and Howel Fry.

Mr. Jno. M. Rose has been tendered and accepted a position with Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Sons as cotton buyer.

Complimentary to Miss Daggett.

Wilson *News*, June 29th: "Last night, at the elegant home of Mrs. E. M. Nadal, a party complimentary to Miss Beth Daggett, of Wilmington, was given by Mr. Edwin Taylor. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements, dainty refreshments being served before the party was over."

ON CAROLINA BEACH.

This Popular Seaside Resort in the Midst of the Most Prosperous Season in Years.

Applications for cottages on Carolina Beach are more numerous than in any previous year. Every cottage is occupied and Oceanic Hotel is enjoying a splendid patronage. Among the visiting cottagers, who are spending the Summer at this popular resort are:

H. C. Irvin and family, of Charlotte; Mrs. Alexander, of Charlotte; Mr. Humber and family, Jonesboro; Mr. J. T. Goodman and family, Clinton, Miss Nettie Chesnutt, Clinton; Miss Blice Bundy, Laurinburg, N. C.; Mr. W. N. Sanders and family, Smithfield; Mr. Walter Watson, Fayetteville; Mr. W. A. Robeson and family, of Fayetteville. There are forty-one families from Wilmington summering there.

The following is a partial list of the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel for the week:

Mr. P. M. Brown and family, of Charlotte; Mrs. J. H. Weddington, Charlotte; Mrs. Luke Sewall, Charlotte; Mr. J. H. Mansan, Raleigh; Miss A. M. Mayes, Virginia; Mrs. W. F. Buell, Virginia; Mrs. J. H. Khaphal, Cincinnati; Mr. M. S. Hickory, Philadelphia; Mr. W. R. Robbins, Richmond; Mr. S. C. Morton, Chadbourn, N. C; Dr. J. A. Blue, Laurinburg; Rev. W. R. Gales and wife, Raleigh; Miss Gales, Raleigh; W. H. Bond, Whitakers, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weddington, Charlotte; Mr. S. A. Matthewson, South Carolina; Mr. E. P. Albea, Winston, N. C.; Mr. Stebbins, Miss Berta Stebbins, Miss Rosa Stebbins, Heartsdale, N. Y.; Mr. C. E. Eagan and family, of Durham.

BY RIVER AND RAH.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—34 casks spirits turpentine, 149 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—46 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—57 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 174 casks; rosin, 229 barrels; tar, 69 barrels; crude turpentine, 42 barrels.

ROBBERY AT NEWTON GROVE

Safes Opened and $800 Taken From T. W. Underwood's Store.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

DUNN, N. C., July 1.—A telephone message says that burglars blew open the safe in Mr. Thos W. Underwood's store at Newton Grove, N. C., last night, getting $800.00 of Mr. Underwood's cash.

Newton Grove is a country village in the upper part of Sampson county seventeen miles east of Dunn. A strange man of small stature, about 45 to 50 years old, has been in the village a day or so previous to the robbery, but had disappeared this morning. A discription of him has been wired over the country.

From Wrightsville.

Mayor Samuel Northrop, of Wrightsville Beach, sent up his first prisoner yesterday—James Armstrong, colored, for disorderly conduct and assault and battery. The prisoner was brought up on the Seacoast train yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Grant and turned over to Policeman Martin, who placed him in jail in default of the payment of a $50 fine imposed by Mayor Northrop for his misbehavior. Unless the fine is paid, the judgment of the court is sixty days imprisonment.

Tournament and Ball.

Wade Wishart, Esq., of Whiteville, arrived in the city yesterday. He informs a STAR reporter that arrangements are being made for a big tournament and general "blow-out" to be held in Whiteville on July 20th. At night a grand ball will be held, during which the successful knight will crown his lady "Queen of Love and Beauty". The committee on arrangements will be Mr. E. S. Lewis, Dr. W. H. Crowell, Wade Wishart, Esq., and Mr. A. H. Powell.

Donations to the "Home."

The Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledges donations to the "Home" from the following friends:

Mrs. Wm. French, Mrs. W. S. Warrock, Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. W. F. Wilder, Mrs. R. J. Bunting, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. W. De Rosset, Jr., Mrs. Pender, Mrs. Carl Mahler, Mrs. Wm. Turlington, Miss Lenire Harlowe. Three packages no name; two packages from friends. Mrs. S. G. Lewis $5.00; Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. Wm. Hayes, Miss Puss Hancock, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting.

Second Regiment Band.

The regular rehearsal of the Second Regiment Band will be held to-morrow evenine at 8:15 o'clock instead of Tuesday evening, on account of holiday. On Friday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, a concert will be given at the Oceanic Hotel on Carolina Beach, followed by a dance. A convenient schedule will be arranged on the steamer *Wilmington* and an evening of rare pleasure is assured.

Moving the Exchange.

Workmen commenced last night at 9 o'clock to move the switchboard of the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company to the new apartments in the Bear building. Manager T. F. Simmons says the work of moving the exchange will not be completed before 12 o'clock to-day, and he asks the indulgence of subscribers until the change is made.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NEXT WEEK
We shall place on sale at 109 Dock street, (between Front and Second)
-- A Whole Car-load --
of Pianos and Organs in Great Variety, Mostly New from Factories.
Some warerooom stock slightly shopworn. Some prime second hand, in thoroughly good condition, embracing in part, a number of the most famous and reliable manufactures, such as Steinway, Mathushek, Mason & Hamlin, Sterling, etc.
This is certainly an excellent opportunity to obtain a fine Musical Instrument of
-- Standard Quality --
at an extremely low price.
Easy Terms to those who prefer to purchase upon our new one year Instalment Plans. Prices no higher than if you paid cash.
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LUDDEN & BATES' SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE,
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That Integrity is a Business Asset
"Q" brand of Flour,
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Are honest in every dust. They are a quick asset in the hands of every Retailer, because they are ready sellers and sure to make increased business to the handler. If your trade has been complaining of dull, try above brands. We guarantee and stand for them. No trouble to mail samples.
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Dealers also in
Provisions,
Lard and all Hog Products.
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That I am permanently located in this city, and shall make a Special effort to give satisfaction to those whom I have the pleasure of serving.
The continued patronage of numbers of persons in Wilmington and surrounding country is highly appreciated, and the good results attained are very encouraging.
I shall in the future as in the past guarantee strictly scientific and conscientious service.
Examination Free, and Glasses when needed supplied at exceedingly reasonable prices.
GEORGE HONNET, Jr.,
GRADUATE OPTICIAN.
Office at George Honnet's Jewelry Store, No. 12 North Front street. jy 2 tf

Report
OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE SINKING Fund of the City of Wilmington:

Three Certificates of indebtedness City of Wilmington	$ 24,100 00
One Note City of Wilmington	10,000 00
Four Bonds City of Wilmington	4,000 00
One Claim Bank of New Hanover	314 76
Cash in Bank	43 64
	$38,457 40

Wilmington, N. C., July 1st, 1899.
H. C. McQUEEN,
jy 2 1t Commissioner.

FOURTH JULY SCHEDULE.
The "Fourth" this year at Carolina Beach
Bids fair to excell all occasions of a similar character in the history of the Beach. The following Schedule will be in effect on the Steamer Wilmington to accommodate the increased travel on that day:
Boat leaves Wilmington 8.00 A. M. and 10.30 A. M.; 2.00, 5.00 and 7.30 o'clock P. M.
Returning, train leaves Beach 8.45 A. M., 11.15 A. M.; 2.45 P. M., 6.00 P. M. and 10.00 o'clock P. M.
Passengers may go through to Southport on 10.30 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. boats, leaving Southport at convenient hours to connect with Steamer Wilmington at Carolina Beach pier on return. jy 2 2t

FOURTH JULY SCHEDULE.
Wilmington Seacoast Railroad

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
9.00 A. M.	10.00 A. M.
10.15 A. M.	12.00 M.
12.15 P. M.	1.30 P. M.
1.45 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
3.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
5.15 P. M.	6.30 P. M.
6.25 P. M.	7.30 P. M.
7.45 P. M.	9.00 P. M.
9.15 P. M.	11.00 P. M.

R. OSCAR GRANT, Superintendent.
jy 2 2t

PEACE INSTITUTE,
RALEIGH, N. C.
One of the best female schools in the South, and the cheapest for advantages given. Send for catalogue.
je 15 tf JAS. DINWIDDIE, M. A.

Carolina Yacht Club.
The regular annual Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the club course on Tuesday, July 4th, 1899, at 4.30 o'clock P. M. Yachts will report at the Club Wharf promptly at 4 o'clock. Notice is hereby given that Racing Rule No. 2 is suspended and the racing length of each yacht will be the mean length between the water line (with no crew) and the length over all. By order of the Regatta Committe,
jy 2 1t JAMES T. MUNDS, Purser.

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Once said that it was an easy matter to open anyone's Safe or residence, and in fact gain access to most anything. We agree with him. That is, If You Know How. We do. Let us do your work for you.
PLATT BROS.,
Lock and Gunsmiths,
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ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1899.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

If the question of Government aid to an Isthmian Canal were settled definitely one way or the other it would be but a short time before a canal would be an accomplished fact. There has been so much talk about it and so much said about the possibilities of trade in the Eastern hemisphere, that not only public attention but the attention of capitalists has become more drawn to that enterprise than ever. There is little doubt that this will be one of the schemes which will figure conspicuously in the next Congress and possibly be settled one way or another, as to whether it will or will not have the support and financial backing of this Government. The commission which was sent to investigate the Nicaragua route and report as to its feasibility, and the probable cost has reported that the proposed route is feasible and that the work can be done for about $130,000,000. This was along the line surveyed, utilizing the San Juan river and the lake, but it has been said from time to time that there are other and more practicable routes where the obstacles to be overcome would be much fewer, and where the work of keeping the canal in repair would be much lighter, while the cost of construction would be far below any estimates yet made for either the Nicaragua or the Panama canal.

We remember reading some time ago, while this scheme was under discussion in Congress, a letter from an American, who claimed that he knew and had been over a route and could mark it out, where a canal could be constructed, utilizing water courses most of the way, at a cost far below the lowest estimate made for the Nicaragua canal, and he advised the Government to go slow and do some more investigating before it assumed responsibility for the Nicaragua scheme. Who he was, whether he was honest and in earnest or only playing a ruse to put obstacles in the way of the Nicaragua canal we do not know, but his letter attracted little attention and he seems to have subsided. Now it is alleged that some old survey has been discovered which presents a sea level route, which was substantially what that letter-writer claimed he could show, and on this route it is now proposed to operate, a company having been organized for that purpose, the facts in reference to which were thus briefly stated in a Trenton, N. J., dispatch a few days ago:

"Articles of incorporation for the American Isthmus Ship Canal Company were filed here to day.

"Through these articles the first announcement was made of the new combination which, it is said, includes many men of large wealth, headed by former Mayor William R. Grace, of New York, and expects to carry to completion the Isthmian canal scheme. Although the nominal capital is $30,000, the articles of incorporation give the right to increase it to $250,000,000.

"It is estimated that between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000 will be needed to carry out the project, the greater part of which will be expended in buying off the holders of concessions. The incorporators, who are said to be merely figureheads for the men of millions back of the company, are Henry Leeds, of Manhattan; William C. Merriam, of Brooklyn, and Juan A. Smith, of Jersey City.

According to the papers of incorporation the object of the company is to acquire any all concessions, rights and franchises on the American isthmus; to build a canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean; to own lands, mines and railroads, to colonize, to build, own and operate any canal from ocean to ocean, and to obtain aid from the United States, England, France, Germany or any other government to that end.

It is said that a route has been selected along which a canal can be quickly built at small cost. This route is at sea level all the way, and the canal, it is said, can be built without locks. The route, it is said, was discovered by Americans employed by Emperor Napoleon III, but the plan to build along this line was afterward suppressed by those in control of the Panama route project.

A year or more ago Mr. Grace, of New York, with other moneyed men, turned their attention to that scheme, secured concessions from the Central American Governments and it was reported would construct a canal by some route, Government aid or no Government aid. Perhaps they have, as stated in this dispatch, struck a more practicable and comparatively cheap route. If so this simplifies the matter and makes probable the speedier accomplishment of the work, for it is exceedingly doubtful if Congress could be induced to give it the support asked for when this scheme was last before it. As far as the people are concerned they are in favor of it, but the Pacific railways are opposed to it, as it would deprive them of considerable revenue, and they will, as they have already done, use all their influence against giving Government aid, and the influence of corporations which command as much money as they do amounts to a great deal.

If it can be built without Government assistance all the better for that will make it a purely business enterprise and will ensure its operation on business principles, and it will doubtless also ensure greater economy in construction for men who spend their own money are more apt to get a full return for it than if they were spending the money of a Government, and it will probably ensure the more speedy construction to get into operation before the Panama canal can be completed. It may possibly be a race between the two which will give the Americans a chance to show their mettle and energy. If they have discovered, as alleged, a sea level route they will have a decided advantage over the Frenchmen who have a very rough route to work and mountains of rock to remove, a stupendous undertaking from the beginning, and the worst to go through yet.

Possibly this Trenton dispatch may be but the revival of some of those speculative schemes which have been heretofore reported, in which some sharpers have secured concessions which they hope to dispose of to others later and make a good thing out of. The small capitalization of this company looks that way, but there may be something in it. Whether there is or not, the growing demands of commerce are such and the new conditions that present themselves make such a waterway more of a necessity than ever, and leaves less doubt of its accomplishment in the near future.

An isthmus canal has been talked about more or less at intervals for over three quarters of a century; it has been before Congress repeatedly as far back as 1825, and has been favorably reported upon a number of times, and the route surveyed several times, all of which has served to keep it before the country and center public attention upon it. It would not be creditable to the enterprise of this country to let it die or to acknowledge that it is not competent to the task, when the Frenchman has undertaken the task of boring through mountains of rock from Panama to Colon.

A BIG WHEAT FIELD.

We have said much in these columns about wheat culture in North Carolina, but it is a subject the importance of which justifies the shedding of a good deal of ink. We frequently find in our exchanges from other States references to the capacity of North Carolina as an agricultural State, which we take pleasure in reproducing, as we do the following, clipped from the Charleston *News and Courier:*

"On the 10th day of May" says the editor of the Southern field, "the writer had the pleasure of viewing a three hundred-and-fifty acre field of wheat in North Carolina, which will be harvested about June 1. The indications are that this farm will produce this year twenty-eight bushels to the acre, and that the owner will realize at least 100 per cent. profit on the wheat crop. But this is not all. On this same land will be grown this year before time for sowing another crop of wheat this coming fall, a profitable crop of corn." No industrious man ought to perish, or stay poor, or have to "hunt for work," in a country like the Carolinas.

"A three-hundred-and fifty-acre field of wheat" would be a very rare sight in any Southern State, and not a common one even in the great wheat-growing States of the West, and a field of that size which would give an average yield of 28 bushels to the acre would be very rare even in such wheat-growing States as California.

We regret that we do not know the county in which this field is located, that we might learn something more about it, but the fact that it is North Carolina is something that we may take some satisfaction out of for it gives an object lesson as to the capacity of this State as a wheat-grower, and does more when the additional fact is recorded that this crop of wheat will be followed by a profitable crop of corn. This is another citation going to prove that farming in North Carolina will pay when it is done right.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

AN INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION.

The STAR is in receipt of an invitation to an industrial convention to be held at Huntsville, Ala., Monday, September 4th, 1899, the objects of which are set forth in the following, adopted by the Chamber of Commerce:

"WHEREAS, The greatest problems that confront the people of the South are those pertaining to her industrial growth and development, and no higher obligations exist to day, or obligations fraught with greater blessings both to present and future generations of her citizens, than the speedy and wise solution of those problems.

Possessing resources unequaled by any other section or nation on the face of the globe, and with natural advantages that should make these resources the easiest developed of any other, thus bestowing riches, prosperity and happiness almost unlimited upon her people, we still see these resources and advantages comparatively neglected.

WHEREAS, Every interest of our country, both North and South, demands that at least an effort commensurate with the importance of this work should be put forth to secure a proper understanding of the underlying causes that tend to retard the growth of the industrial South in all field, so as to intelligently seek their removal, and to endeavor to effect these ends, therefore,

"*Be it Resolved*, By the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, that a meeting of those deemed most able to effect the foregoing purposes be, and is hereby called to meet in the city of Huntsville, Alabama, on Monday, September 4th, 1889, and continue in session until the business before it shall be completed; and be it further

"*Resolved*, That the Governors of all the Southern States, commercial bodies, Mayors of cities, editors of all newspapers, periodicals or other publications, prominent educators and ministers of the South, as well as other persons or agencies interested in the foregoing purposes, be, and are hereby invited, to co-operate in this movement, that the same may become what its importance to the South demands of all classes within her borders."

This is on the right line, and might be followed with good results by every State in the South. Such meetings are not only public educators, by eliciting and making public much valuable information, but the contact with thoughtful business men is productive of good results, and in addition to this they draw attention to the South, and put more people to studying and thinking about it as a field for enterprise and the investment of capital.

Everybody has not the time nor the ability to formulate plans of progress or plans to remove the obstacles in the way of progress, but there are few who have not time to read the suggestions made by those who have the time and ability to do the planning. There have been a great many conventions of an industrial character held in the South, and we are sure the South has profited by them. There should be more. The more the better.

FOOLING WITH CUBA.

A few days ago we quoted an extract from the Washington correspondence of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* showing the growing dissatisfaction with the military government in Cuba, and how soft snaps were being made for Americans who had a pull. The following, which we clip from the New York *World*, shows that this military rule is resulting in irritation that may have very serious consequences, unless there be a change and this Government shows some disposition to regard its pledges and obligations: It says:

"A high officer of the United States army of occupation in Cuba contributes to the July number of the *North American Review* an article on the Cuban situation which will create a profound impression in this country

"After quoting our solemn pledge—'The United States here by disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and the control of the island to its people."

He goes on to make a startling presentment of facts, of which these are the most significant:

"There can be no doubt that 'pacification' of the island is now accomplished. City for city, the towns of Cuba are more peaceful, and orderly than those of the United States. There never was a more docile, quiet people. All the reports of 'bandits' are zealously forwarded to the United States, and half of them are lies."

"The Cubans can and will give themselves as good a government as have the petty republics of South and Central America. They are impatient to undertake the management of their own affairs.

"The irritation of the Cubans against the Americans and American military rule is daily increasing and will inevitably presently find vent in a revolt.

"To drift on, to delay evacuation, means "a struggle with the tremendous problem under disheartening conditions, trying to help this people in the face of daily increasing opposition, ingratitude, irritation, suspicion. It means a postponement of the settlement of problems connected with the material prosperity of the island. It means a failure to fulfil a solemn pledge."

The administration is evidently playing the game of "annexation" and its organs are studiously endeavoring to create the impression that the better class of people in Cuba desire annexation and this is the justification for a long continuing military rule, and this will be the pretence for playing the annexation game. A good deal of American capital has been invested in Cuban schemes and properties, and this administration listens a great deal more to American capital than it does to the American people until the people begin to get angry and let the political machine runners know it. It is undoubtedly the intention to hold Cuba if they can find any pretence for it, as they propose to hold the Philippines under the bogus plea that we are under obligations to the world and to the Filipinos themselves to do that.

JESUS AND THE MOSS.

Deep in the hollow of a wood
A moss bed, green and spongy, stood,
Like velvet carpet soft;
To outward view, though scant and slight,
This nook contained a seemly sight
Of leaves and boughs aloft.

To greenwood tree and rose o'erhead
The moss looked up and whispered,
"Such bloom God gave me ne'er;
But trodden under foot of men
No worship my poor shrine doth ken,
Making love and light and glare."

But lo! there came that eventide
Christ, roaming through the forest wide,
With visage pale and wan;
Though footsore He would further go,
'Twas ease to feel the moss below
His feet, the Son of Man.

Come o'er the plain in heat and thirst,
In sand and sun, 'twas here that first
The moss 'gan cool His feet,
Then spake the Lord: "My Father's hand
Such love in thee hath surely planned,
And made thee soft and sweet."

"What eye so blind as not to see
E'en here in this thy low degree
God's power and grace and care?
Thou comely herb, if set at naught,
Of thee too thy Creator thought;
Thy lot serenely bear."

Jesus had scarcely spoken so
When from the moss began to grow
A rose, of wondrous hue;
Moss-rose, 'twas called in little time,
It bloometh now in every clime,
Of meekness emblem true.

—*Helmine Van Chezy.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Prayer and pains through faith in Jesus Christ will do anything.—*John Eliot.*

— Friendship should be like a single soul inhabiting two bodies.—*Aristotle.*

— Reverence for God is the foundation of all excellence of character.—*Rev. A. E. Myers.*

— The land is henceforth my country that most needs the gospel.—*Count Zinzedorf.*

— Listening well and answering well are among the greatest perfections that can be attained in conversation.—*La Rochefoucauld.*

— Life is not victory, but battle. Be patient a little longer. By and by in our hushed and waiting chambers, each in his turn, we shall hear the sunset gun.—*Roswell Hitchcock.*

— Do not let any of us complain that our circumstances are making us evil. Let us manfully confess, one and all that the evil lies in us, not in them.—*F. D. Fanrice.*

— Come, take that task of yours which you have been hesitating before, and shrinking, and walking around, and on this very day lift it up and do it.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— It takes a great mind to rise successfully above its prejudices. And this may be counted a chief difference between a great mind and a little mind, that the great mind seeks to estimate things according to their real value, while the little mind usually does estimate most things according to its prejudices.—*United Presbyterian.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Persistent Bride—"Will you love me just as much when I am dead?" Bridegroom (absently)—"More, darling; more"—*Tit-Bits*

— Easy Going: "There is a man who never resorts to legal measures." "Who is he?" "A strawberry peddler."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Judge (to a man for having five wives)—"How could you be so hardened a villain?" The Prisoner—"Please, your honor, I was only trying to get a good one."—*Tit Bits.*

— "Doctor, my husband says black and red spots appear before his eyes every night. What do you advise?" "I advise that he stop playing poker."—*Chicago News.*

— In a French Examination Room: Professor—"Do you know, mademoiselle, why Napoleon I detest the English so much?" Fair Candidate (wearily)—"Because they killed him."—*Ttt-Bits.*

— Kelly (growing pathetic)—"Pity a poor, unfortunate man, Kelliher, thot's got to go home to his woife!" Kelliher—"Brace up, Kelly! Brace up! Ye should be thankful ye are not the Sultan!?"—*Puck.*

— Regard for His Feelings—The Rev. Dr. Sixthly—"I'm sorry I don't see you at church these days, Brother Hanscombe." Brother Hanscombe—"You would be still sorrier, doctor, to hear me snoring all through your sermons these hot Sundays."—*Chicago Record.*

— Double Proof: "Do you believe in heredity, Mrs. Simpson?" "Indeed, I do; every mean trait Bobby has I can trace right back to his father." "Does his father believe in heredity, too?" "Yes; he traces Bobby's faults all back to me."—*Chicago Record.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The political institutions of France have at least one advantage over ours: the French can get rid of an incapable and obnoxious secretary of war much easier than the American people can.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

— Those self-constituted committeemen who started out to raise $150,000 for a Dewey house-fund, have raised about $9,000. They have more than got the rest, however, in advertising for themselves.—*Louisville Courier-Jonrnal, Dem.*

— That all is not gold that glitters is again illustrated by the news published this morning that a cluster of beautifully set pearls, which were seized a few days ago by the Custom House officials, and valued by them at $10,000 are worth just $8, the gems being artificial. The manufacture of artificial stones has been carried to so fine a height by our French friends that it takes the eye of an expert to distinguish them from the products of nature.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— Smithfield *Herald*: Mrs. Lizzie Richardson and her blockade distillery near Wilson's Mills were brought to Smithfield Friday. She was placed in jail. The women are at last taking the place of men in all kinds of business.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 1-2.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9.
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 26.

R. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder.

LOUNGING GOWN OF TURKISH COTTON CLOTH FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

THE original robe was of beige Turkish towelling. The front is made to hang loosely from the figure, and is shaped to the waist by a loose girdle of twisted silk tasselled at the ends. The wide revers of the upper body are cut in one piece with the fronts that join the deep collar at the shoulder seams, and are finished with an inch and one-half ruffle of white wash ribbon. A similar ruffle continues down the front of the hem. The sleeves have not a particle of superfluous fullness at the armhole or over the upper arm; but a flare occurs just below the elbow that yields a freedom to the lower arm and allows for a deep turned-back facing of silk. A plain princesse back, with centre and side back seams, fits the garment to the form, and a Watteau pleat joins the neck-band and spreads into part of the skirt fullness below. The pattern published by HARPER'S BAZAR where the design originally appeared, allows for a six inch train. The garment should be finished at the lower edge by a deep facing or hem. The chemisette and collar pattern are not included with that of the robe.

Of Turkish towelling, or any fabric of the same width, viz, 27 inches, this garment will require 9 yards to make as illustrated; also one bolt of wash ribbon and ½ yard of wash silk for sleeve facings.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*. The barn of Mr. J. T. Jones, of Red Oak, was burned last Monday night. Loss between three and four hundred dollars. —— Fine residences going up all over town and still a cry for more houses. One of our citizens who is putting up a nice dwelling house says that he is simply over run with applicants to rent it. Rocky Mount is growing right along.

— Sanford *Express*: A large number of coal cars have been purchased for the Cumnock coal mine. The coal output is 150 tons a day. Much of the coal from this mine is used on the engines of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. —— The prices for nearly all kinds of material for manufacturing purposes are controlled by trusts. Mr. Zedaker who runs a bed spring factory here tells the *Express* that the material used in his factory is nearly a hundred per cent. higher than it was a few months ago and that it can hardly be had at any price.

— Mount Airy *News*: There is more building going on in this city than at any time during the past three or four years. The buildings under construction are all of the better class and will add much to the attractiveness of the town. ——Farmers tell us the wheat crop is far better than was looked for a short while ago, the yield being very nearly up to the average. The grain is large and fine and will make good flour.

— Stanly *Enterprise:* Millingport neighborhood is the scene of another sad experience with mad dogs. Mr. Noah Rowland was bitten last Friday and the daughter of Mr. George Green was bitten on Saturday by a dog supposed to have had rabies. Both have gone to Baltimore to take the Pasteur treatment. The dog was killed and his carcass taken along for inspection. It is thought to have been bitten by the dog that bit the children of Dr. Whitley and Mr. Pressly Lowder recently.

Our Weighty Forefathers.

A much worn document dated West Point, Aug. 19, 1783, gives the weight of some of the officers in the Revolutionary war as follows:

General Washington, 209 pounds; General Lincoln, 224 pounds; General Knox, 280 pounds; Colonel Henry Jackson, 388 pounds; Lieutenant Colonel Huntington, 232 pounds; Lieutenant Colonel Humphreys; 221 pounds; Lieutenant Colonel Creation, 166 pounds; Colonel Swift, 219 pounds; Colonel Michael Jackson, 252 pounds; Lieutenant Colonel Cobb, 182 pounds. Average weight, 222 pounds.

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county.
July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield.
July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.
July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.
July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.
July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

— I will go down, but remember you must hold the ropes.—*William Carey.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@	@	5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½@	@	15
Northern	20	@	22
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@	@	11¼
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10¼
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½@	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8½@	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3½
LAND, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	28 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	1500
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	33	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 12½ ℔ Sacks		@	87½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	5 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝@	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
S. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5100
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6100
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5100
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
5x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	16	@	18

FEMALE MAIL.

That sounds more contradictory than it is, when attention is called to its being a description of the largest mail received by any man in the United States exclusively from women. This "female mail" is received by Dr. R. V. Pierce, the celebrated specialist in women's diseases, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 35½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and dull 35 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at 90 cts per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Dip, and $2.10 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 23½@23c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine dull at $1.30, $1.50@1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	174
Rosin	229
Tar	69
Crude turpentine	42

Receipts same day last year.—139 casks spirits turpentine, 502 bbls rosin, 79 bbls tar, 41 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 " "
Low Middling	5 7-16 " "
Middling	5⅞ " "
Good Middling	6¼ " "

Same day last year middling 5⅞c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia—Extra prime 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of June, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
165	4,252	12,453	1,901	1 225

RECEIPTS.

For month of June, 1898.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
461	4,525	13,320	2,356	1,512

EXPORTS.

For month of June, 1899.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,246	3,768	365	2,133	1,284
Foreign	000	000	000	000	000
	1,246	3,768	365	2,133	1,284

EXPORTS.

For month of June, 1893.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,917	3,922	711	3,253	1,694
Foreign	000	400	9,174	1,500	000
	1,947	4,322	9,885	4,753	1,694

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat July 1, 1899.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	9,691	150	9,841
Spirits	301	699	1,000
Rosin	43,934	276	44,210
Tar	883	523	904
Crude	129	45	168

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat July 1, 1898.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
6,885	832	51,354	2,018	169

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,244,429 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,424,870 bales; exports to France 178,577 bales; exports to the Continent 2,712,103 bales.

July 1—Galveston, quiet at 5⅞c, net receipts 13 bales; Norfolk, firm at 5⅞c, net receipts 1,045 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 6¼, net receipts 33 bales; Boston, steady at 6 1-16c, net receipts 136 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5¾, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6⅜c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 57 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5½c, net receipts 445 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5½c, net receipts 11 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5⅝c, net receipts 80 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6 3-16c, net receipts 6 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 6 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Flour was quiet but firm; winter patents $3 90@4 10. Wheat—Spot firm; No 2 red 81½c; options opened firm on higher cables and afterward advanced, owing to good speculative support, light offerings, foreign buying and reported liberal acceptances; closed firm at ⅞c net advance; No. 2 red July closed 80½c; September closed 80½c; December closed 81¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 40¾c; options opened firm on cable news, and was later sustained by wheat and lighter offerings West; closed firm at ⅛@¼c net advance; July closed 39½c; September closed 39½c Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 white 32½c; options dull. Lard firmer; Western $3 35; refined firm. Butter quoted steady; Western creamery 15½@18½c; State dairy 13½@17c Cheese steady; large white 8¾c. Cotton seed oil firmly held and fairly active; prime crude 21½c. Cabbage and potatoes steady. Petroleum—Market was quoted firm; refined New York $7 35; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 30; do. in bulk $4 50. Pork firm; mess $8 75@9 00; short clear $10 00@11 75. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¾c; Japan 4¾@5¼c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 32@36c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6c; No 7 jobbing 6½c; Cordova 8@13c. Sugar—Raw barely steady

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One valuable six room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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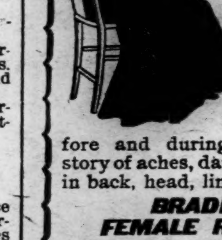
Business Enterprise In Paris.

Occasionally as I take my walks abroad I am quite paralyzed at the amount of enterprise shown by certain French business houses. One morning, contemplating taking a train at half past 11, it occurred to me to stop in somewhere before going to the station and buy a book to read on the journey. It was an idea that seemed to me at that time simple and practical. I bought the book—price 2 francs 75 centimes, or about 55 cents—at a large bookstore on the Avenue de l'Opera (not Flammarion's), and then discovered I had nothing in my purse smaller than a 100 franc note with which to pay for it.

The salesman looked at this seriously and the cashier said they had no change. It was too early in the morning to have any change, he said. From the way he looked at me I could see he thought people had no business to be abroad at that hour buying books anyway. I expressed in polite terms my regret at giving trouble, and also inquired if they preferred I should give up my book or if it would be possible to change the note somewhere.

The staff of the house was evidently represented by three persons—the cashier, the salesman and a small boy—and the small boy was finally sent out with the bill. I waited 25 minutes, and then ventured to suggest that I was leaving town and had no time to lose. "At this hour of the morning, madame"—said the salesman, as though that was the end of it. I lost my train.—Katharine de Forest in Harper's Bazar.



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FORECLOSURE SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, recorded in Book I. I. I, page 175 et seq., of the records of said county, made by George Harriss and his wife Julia O. Harriss, both of the State and county aforesaid, to the Dawson Bank, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State aforesaid, and whereas, the said Dawson Bank did assign, transfer and set over to Mary McI. Harriss and Julia O. Harriss its interest in said mortgage together with the power of sale therein given, and the lands thereby conveyed, the undersigned will, on the 11th day of July, 1899, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lands, the same being the interest of Mary McI. Harriss in the aforesaid mortgage under the said assignment, in said interest more particularly described in Book W. W. W., page 11 et seq., of the records of said county, the said lands being the partitioned interest of the said Mary McI. Harriss, to-wit:

1st. Southeast part of Lot 1, Block 17.
2nd. And pieces to-wit: 1st. Being western half of Lot 1, Block 32, and being a corner lot; the other pieces being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 32.
3rd. Being all of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and part of Lot 1, Block 41.
4th. Being one entire Block between Fourteenth and Fifteenth and Wright and Meares Sts. Same being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 527.
5th. Being all Lot 6, Block 34.
6th. Being western part of Lot 4, Block 34.
7th. Being all of Block 529.
8th. Being all Lot 1, Block 18.
9th. Being all Lot 5, Block 33.
10th. Being all Lots 3 and 4, Block 36.
11th. Being all Lot 5, Block 37.
12th. Being all Lot 4, Block 24.
13th. Being all Lot 3, Block 38.
14th. Being all Lots 2 and 6, Block 25.
15th. Being all Lot 1, Block 39.
16th. Being part Lots 4 and 5, Block 51.
17th. Being all Lots 1 and 3, Block 40.
18th. Being part Lot 5 and all Lot 6, Block 27.
19th. Being all Lot 4, Block 27.
20th. Being all Lot 1, Block 28.
21st. Being all Lot 3, Block 14.
22nd. Being western half Lot 6, Block 42.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1899.

J. D. BELLAMY.
GEO. H. HOWELL,
Attorneys for the Assignee of Mortgagee.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE DECLARED THE USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT., PAYABLE ON AND AFTER JULY FIRST. LOCAL STOCKHOLDERS WILL PLEASE CALL FOR THEIR CHECK.

LEE H. BATTLE,
CASHIER.

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DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

CAPRICE OF THE MUSES.

Of old the muses sat on high
And heard and judged the songs of men.
On one they smiled, who loitered by;
Of toiling ten, they slighted ten.

"They lightly serve who serve us best,
Nor know they how the task was done.
We muses love a soul at rest,
But violence and toil we shun."

If men say true, the muses now
Have changed their ancient habitude,
And would be served with knitted brow,
And stress and toil each day renewed.

So each one with the other vies,
Of those who weave romance or song,
"On us, O muse, bestow the prize,
For we have striven well and long!"

And yet methinks I hear the hest
Come murmuring down from Helicon:
"They lightly serve who serve us best,
Nor know they how the task was done!"
—Miss Edith M. Thomas in Dial.

WOMAN AND FASHION.

A Handsome Evening Gown—A Stylish Shirt Waist—Models of Spring Costumes.

In this figure is shown another attractive evening gown of rather striking design. The material is a very pale blue satin. The skirt is closely shaped to the figure over the hips and spreads

EMBROIDERED WITH JET.

considerably at the bottom, where it hangs in rather ample folds. It is handsomely trimmed with chenille and jet embroidery work, the design culminating in a long point just below the waist in front.

The corsage is close fitting in the back and is crossed and draped in front. It is trimmed in a manner similar to the skirt. Small overlapping flounces of white mousseline de soie edged with black fall over the shoulders. These are finished in a small bow at the bosom. The sleeves are of slightly gathered mousseline de soie.—New York Telegram.

A Stylish Shirt Waist.

This sketch shows a simple but stylish shirt waist in black taffeta. It is adorned throughout with spaced vertical tucks and trimmed with short straps of black velvet ribbon, which are arranged

SIMPLE, BUT STYLISH.

in three graduated clusters on either side of the front, forming a very effective garniture. The collar band has a little turnover collar, bordered with velvet, and is encircled with a taffeta cravat, which is slashed at the ends and tied in two dainty little bows. The shirt sleeve is gathered at the wrist into a straight cuff, encircled with bands of velvet ribbon.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Models of Spring Costumes.

In advance models for spring tailor costumes fur, which adds so much to the rich effect of the gown, still adorns the outlines and edges of the tunics, overdresses, jackets, and skirt flounces. The material is called kid cloth, so much does it resemble in velvety finish the surface of a suede glove. Other weaves are given a lustrous, luminous surface like satin. These are called satin cloths, and other tempting varieties are Venetian and ladies' cloth, French and German broadcloth and soft, delicate imperial reps, both in pale and deep colorings. Nearly every model is absolutely without fullness in the back below the waist, and the figure is fitted in many cases by a deep side gore just as a hip gore is placed on the sides of the front. The underfold fullness falls easily in soft lines below where they flare gradually as they near the lower half of the trailing skirt. Velvet manipulated in novel, graceful and most ingenious ways, silk passementeries en applique in wholly new designs, silk and chenille ruches, pipings, cloth flounces, silk lined, with old rose, watermelon pink, and many other colors, are among the new decorative effects in models for Frenchy tailor costumes designed for dress wear.

Favorable to Economy.

The styles of last year will not be out of date when shirt waist weather comes in. This is a point in favor of the economical woman. The extravagant one will lay in a supply of white cambric and lawn waists, with tucked sleeves and fronts, and perhaps little tucked caps on the shoulder, and cuffs falling over the hand. She will have one with little revers to turn back, showing a finely tucked shirt bosom. Her gingham waists will show the new yoke cut in three pieces, the middle one longer than the other two.

Remarkable Clairvoyancy.

When people are determined to find evidence to convince them of a thing they are bound to believe, there is never any lack of it. A certain man who accepted as true the pretensions of a charlatan who claimed to be able to tell the past history, character and future of any person from his handwriting said one day to a friend:

"Why, look at the things he is able to tell you from a mere glimpse at your handwriting! The first thing he said to me was, 'I see you never took a prize in orthography while you were at school,' and it was true."

"Did he give you any idea how he knew that?"

"He said he could tell it merely from the way in which I had made the curves of the letters g and h in the word 'handwrighting!'"—Youth's Companion.

CORNISH CAVE DWELLERS.

Women Go to Sleep Standing on the Slanting Rocks.

People in the habit of frequenting the shore of Whitesand bay, between Looe and Downderry, are familiar with the sight of two women moving about among the rocks exposed at low tide. They are shellfish gatherers who live in a small cave a little to the west of Seaton. Any one who examines the place must wonder how two human beings can exist there. Along one side is a strip of sand, and from that the floor slopes upward at an angle of about 60 degrees. Whether by years of practice the women have attained such perfection in the art of balancing their bodies that they go to sleep on the slanting rock without fear of falling, or whether they rest on the sand (wet when I saw it from a late storm), I was not informed, but it is evident that they know no comfort at any time. When I came suddenly upon the cave one morning in October, the smoldering ashes of a driftwood fire, a kettle, a teapot and two cups were dotted about just inside. Farther up the floor their "cupboards"—a couple of iron boilers—were standing, and in a niche near the fire was a pipe, short, dark and odorous.

The women who have made this their dwelling place are Irish widows, "born in Ireland and married in Ireland," as one of them said. They are between 50 and 60 years old and for the last 30 years have managed to gain a sustenance by gathering limpets week after week and taking them to Plymouth. When the sea is rough, they obtain few or no fish, but under favorable circumstances the two sometimes get 14 shillings a week between them. In fine weather, when from Rame head to Looe island the sea lies calm and glistening under a summer sky, this smoke blackened cave is an uninviting hovel, and in the winter, especially when there is a gale from the southeast, the women must be blown almost out of the hollow or frozen to death. On some such occasions they are forced to leave the cave, and then they go to a disused pig sty near by.

In talking with them while they dexterously chipped limpets from the weed mantled rocks I mildly remarked that workhouses were now made very comfortable. Immediately the younger woman stood erect and with something akin to pride and determination exclaimed in a voice more than tinctured by the Irish patois, "Never, sir, will us go to the workhouse while us can get as much as one crust in 24 hours." Hitherto I had seen her only in a stooping attitude, and I was surprised now to see how tall a woman she was and what strength of character was indicated by her features. As she stood there among the seaweed, with feet and legs bare and her hair confined by a handkerchief, beating the palm of one hand with the knuckles of the other to emphasize her words, it dawned upon me that I had named the thing against which those two women have fought grimly for more than a quarter of a century.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

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3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
No 46		No. 47.
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5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

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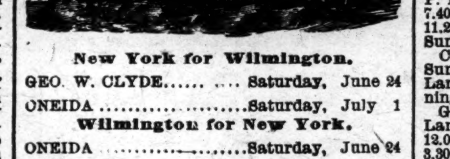

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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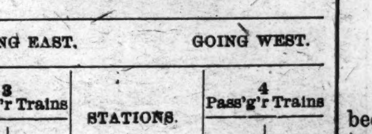

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
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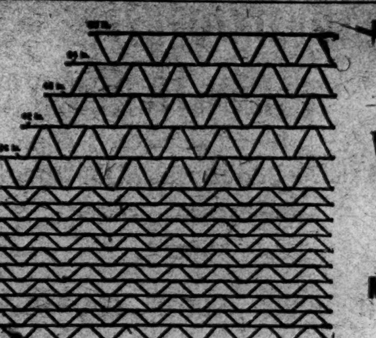

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FILIPINO DEMONSTRATION.

American Loss One Killed and Four Wounded—Enemy's Loss Not Known. Returning Volunteers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 1.—The rebels made a demonstration at San Fernando last evening. They took advantage of the darkness and rain and began to make a sally against the north line, seemingly only for the purpose of annoying the Americans, as they failed to push their attack. The American loss was a private of the Seventeenth regiment killed and four men wounded.

The firing began at 10 o'clock, and the rebels expended quantities of ammunition. All the troops hastened to the trenches in expectation of a general attack. The Seventeenth regiment, the Twelfth regiment and the Iowa regiment participated in the engagement, but did not advance beyond the outposts. After an hour the Filipinos fired rockets, apparently as a signal to cease firing; but there were scattering shots all night, which kept the Americans under arms. The enemy's loss was not discoverable, but was probably small. The Americans were guided in their shooting only by the flashes of the rebel rifles.

The United States transport Hancock sails for home to night with 740 men of the Nebraska regiment and 250 men of the Utah artillery. About thirty of the Nebraskans and twenty-five of the Utahs remain here, a majority of them re enlisting.

TOWN OF CALVERT FLOODED.

Another Disastrous Storm in Texas. Number of Lives Lost—Much Property Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CALVERT, TEXAS, July 1.—The most disastrous storm for several years in this district occurred last night. The streams and rivers around here overflowed their banks and much property was destroyed by the floods. A number of lives were lost. So far only five bodies have been recovered, all negroes. A large number of houses in the lower part of the city are flooded. The railroad bridges at both ends of the town have been destroyed. It is reported that the Little and Big Brazos rivers have met. It is impossible to get between the two rivers to ascertain the extent of the damage in the intervening country. The water is said to be from sixteen to twenty feet deep in many places. In the Calvert coal mine camp it is six feet. The damage to property is incalculable. It if still raining.

DALAAS, TEXAS, July 1.—Late to-night the Dallas *News* received the following by telephone from Calvert, Texas,

"From all reports every bridge within a radius of ten miles from here has been swept away. The rescuing parties are still at work. This evening a family of four were taken from a tree at the coal mine camps after having been in their place of safety for twelve hours. The convicts who were employed at the mines were carried in boats to Milam county. Three negroes were added to the list of drowned to-day. There are probably many more drowned whose bodies will not be recovered until the water falls.

The rain has ceased, but the clouds are threatening.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES.

Exceeded Receipts Only $88,895,989 During the Fiscal Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Contrary to expectations of Treasury officials, the government expenditures during the fiscal year closed yesterday exceeded the receipts by only $88,875,989. One month ago the officials predicted that the deficit might not exceed $100,000,000, but at no time up to a few days ago was it expected the amount would be less than $95,000,000. This unlooked-for result is accounted for by exceptionally heavy receipts from customs and internal sources and a marked falling off in expenditures.

It is not expected that this condition will continue during the coming months when the new appropriations become available. A deficit for July may be looked for, although there was a surplus for the month of June of $15,744,153.

YOUNG DESPERADO.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Murdered His Mother and Sister.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATHENS, ALA., July 1.—A thirteen-year-old boy named Thomas, living on a farm several miles in the interior, last night stabbed and killed his oldest sister, who had quarrelled with him for not helping support the family. The boy then turned on his aged mother, who had come to her daughter's assistance, and slashed her so terribly she died in a short time.

A few months ago the boy and his father were out hunting, when the latter was shot in the back and killed. The boy was suspected of killing his father, but no conclusive evidence could be secured. Young Thomas fled and so far has eluded capture.

YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA.

Fifty-nine Cases and Fourteen Deaths to June 30th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The following cablegram has been received from General Brooke:

Havana, July 1.—Adjutant General.—Four companies and band of Fifth infantry in two camps at Santiago. One camp has had but one case of yellow fever since the 28th ult.; the other several cases. It will be moved again to-day after careful disinfection. Total cases to June 30th; 59; deaths, 14.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $11,423,250; loans, increase $8,015,600; specie, decrease $11,537,300; legal tenders, decrease $855,200; deposits, decrease $5,877,000; circulation, decrease $300,100.100. The banks now hold $14,274,550 in excess of the requirements.

The War Department has chartered the steamer Tartar, now at Vancouver, B. C., to be used as a transport between San Francisco and Manila. She is very large, capable of carrying 1,500 men.

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CAPTAIN DREYFUS TAKEN TO RENNES

Landed Secretly at Night From the French Cruiser Sfax.

HURRIED ACROSS COUNTRY.

Under Guard of Military and Gendarmes. A Crowd Waited Around the Prison, But There Was No Demonstration—Meeting Mrs. Dreyfus.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, FRANCE, July 1.—Dreyfus arrived here at 6. A. M., via L'Orient and Redon. The prisoner appeared to be in good health. He wore a blue suit, a grey overcoat and soft felt hat. His hair is turning grey and his beard is of a reddish color. He held himself very erect.

The landing was almost unnoticed. At 9 o'clock yesterday evening the guardship Caudan went to sea to meet the Sfax, which had been sighted. The unusual bustle attracted many people to the harbor, but as they saw nothing the crowd dispersed. The only persons remaining were those who knew where the prisoner was to be landed. The weather was stormy and for a time it was feared it would be impossible to effect a landing. For hours the lights of the Caudan and Sfax were plainly visible, as the vessels pitched and rolled. It seemed impossible to approach them in the rough sea.

Dreyfus Landed.

Finally, at 1 A. M., a cutter manned by ten men and in charge of naval officers, put off from the Caudan and went alongside the Sfax. Thence the boat rowed to the shore, where Dreyfus was landed at 1.30 A. M.

A company of infantry was drawn up at the landing point. Dreyfus, who had been brought ashore in the boat, was immediately placed under the guard of a captain of engineers and a sergeant and corporal of gendarmes, who formally handed the prisoner over to M. Viguie. The latter then entered a landau with Dreyfus and two detectives and started for the railroad station, which they reached without incident.

The train stopped at Rabelais, three kilometers from Rennes. There the party alighted and quickly entered a carriage, drawn by two splendid horses, which immediately started at a sharp pace. It was then 5.34 A. M.

At the Leave crossing of the line, a wagonette containing the prefect of Ill-Et-Vilaine, M. Viguie and three inspectors joined the party.

The woman in charge of the crossing, when told that if she watched she would see Dreyfus, asked: "Who is Dreyfus? I have never even heard of him."

Taken to Rennes.

The drive from Rabelais to Rennes was without incident. Owing to the precautions taken, the prisoner and his escort passed unnoticed in front of the arsenal. Workmen reading the posters there did not turn their heads, little suspecting who was passing.

The clock was stiking six when the crowd which had been waiting since midnight around the prison, saw a landau surrounded by gendarmes beyond the station. Then they all cried with one volce: "There he is."

At this cry the people started off to meet the carriage and suddenly the troops and mounted gendarmes hurried madly forward, yelling and shouting as if accompanying a fire engine instead of escorting a prisoner. The carriage was driven so fast that it covered the distance in a few minutes, passing the watchers like a flash. It was a race for the prison gates between the gendarmes with the captive and the spectators. The gates then opened suddenly and about twenty gendarmes rushed out and barred the street, pressing back the crowd with rifle stocks.

A Wild Scene.

The transformation from tranquility to a wild scene of gesticulation almost defies description. But beyond the exclamations of surprise and curiosity there were no cries of any sort raised.

Preceded by his guards, Dreyfus entered the prison, was formally consigned to the care of the governor and was taken to a cell on the second floor of the prison. Though rain was falling heavily all night, the sun shone out brightly when Dreyfus entered the prison.

The governor of the prison sent Madame Dreyfus the news of the arrival of her husband and she immediately went to the governor and asked permission to see the prisoner. Leave being granted the faithful wife entered the prison almost unobserved and was conducted to cell No. 830, accompanied by Madame Havet.

Meeting Mrs. Dreyfus.

The meeting between the long parted husband and wife can better be imagined than described. Naturally, it was most touching. Both Dreyfus and his wife were deeply affected. They remained long clasped in each others arms, tears and smiles intermingling with tender endearments.

Madame Dreyfus issued from the prison in a state of collapse. She found her husband much aged, with beard and hair whitened and body shrunken and stooped. She said Dreyfus knew nothing of the events of the past two years.

The weeping wife acknowledged the courtesy with which she had been treated. The gendarme who was ordered to be present at the interview, carried out instructions, and kept at a discreet distance.

LYNCHERS SENTENCED.

One Six and the Others Five Years Each in the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 1.—In the county court of Patrick county to day C. J. Thompson, L. D. McMillan, Madison Montgomery, Jr., H. I. Montgomery, Robert Montgomery and W. M. Branch, all white, were convicted of murder in the second degree in lynching Lee Puckett, white, for attempted criminal assault on a young lady. Puckett was a discharged lunatic. Thompson was given six years and the others five years each in the penitentiary. The jury were out only thirty minutes. This is said to be the first case of its kind in Virginia.

BAKER-HOWARD FEUD.

Troops of the Kentucky State Guard Ordered to Clay County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., July 1.—Adjutant General Collier, of the Kentucky State Guard, arrived here to-night and ordered the three military companies, composing the First battalion, to assemble at 8 o'clock Sunday morning in heavy marching order. Their destination is supposed to be Clay county, the scene of the recent Baker-Howard feud. The officers are observing absolute secrecy, but it is supposed that more trouble is anticipated.

NEGROES ATTACK UNION MINERS.

Troops Ordered Out by the Acting Governor of Illinois to Preserve the Peace.

TOWN OF UNION CITY BURNED

Both Sides Are Well Armed and Determined—Union Men Receiving Supplies of Arms and Ammunition to Wipe Out the Negroes.

By Telegrapn to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 1.—Acting Governor Warder this evening ordered the companies of the Fourth infantry, Illinois National Guard, located at Carbondale and Mount Vernon, to proceed to Cartersville at once and preserve the peace. This action was taken upon representations from Sheriff Gray, of Williams county, General Manager Sam Brush, of the St. Louis and Big Muddy Coal Companies and a prominent citizen of that section of the country, who telegraphed the acting Governor that the sheriff was powerless to keep the peace and the troops were necessary. Superintendent Brush telegraphed late this afternoon from Cartersville as follows:

"We are surrounded by a few men who constantly fire Winchesters. They shoot into our houses and along the road where our employes pass. All our men, women and children are so terrorized that they will not go to their homes, and have not eaten or slept since yesterday. The sheriff seems powerless. We must have the militia immediately."

Other reports from Carterville say that firing still continues. Both sides are well armed and determined, and the sheriff is powerless. Only the presence of State troops, it is asserted will prevent the loss of many lives.

Negroes Attack Union City.

CARBONDALE, ILLS., July 1.—Union City, a small town, built and occupied by Union miners, near here, was burned at mid-night after a battle between the Union men and imported negro miners who were fired upon yesterday. Seeking revenge for the killing of a woman and the wounding of twenty men in their party the negroes raided Union City at midnight. They opened fire on the homes of the union men. The latter promptly replied.

The battle lasted until the union miners were driven from their homes and took refuge in a clump of timber, close to the village. The non-union men at once applied the torch and the village was destroyed. The negroes then advanced on the woods, where the union miners were concealed, and until daylight a fusilade was kept up between the factions. No lives have so far been reported lost in the engagement. Reinforcements have gone to the aid of the union miners.

Critical Situation at Carbondale.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 1.—Acting Governor Warder late to-night received the following dispatch from Sheriff Gray, dated Marion, Illinois:

"Conditions are worse. A man is here from Carbondale begging for help for Brush, and he is begging me. I am powerless. I am sure there will be a big fight soon. Ammunition and guns came to the strikers on the 9 o'clock train. They are fixing to wipe out the Brush miners to-night. Get us help as soon as possible."

Sheriff Gray telegraphed an hour later that the Brush mines were surrounded by 250 men. Acting Governor Warder telegraphed Sheriff Gray that the Carbondale company would get their guns at midnight and be at Carterville soon after. The Mount Vernon company will arrive about the same time.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Cleveland, 11; Boston, 9. (Second game) Cleveland, 0; Boston, 14.

Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 3.
Cincinnati, 2; Washington, 1.
Louisville, 10; Philadelphia, 4.
Chicago, 10; New York, 9.
St. Louis, 2; Baltimore, 6.

WARM WIRELETS.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business June 30th.

A dispatch to the Cologne *Gazette*, from Apia, under date of June 16th, says that Malietoa Tanu will shortly be transported to the Fiji islands.

A dispatch from Badolona, Spain, says that at the opening of the municipal council yesterday a crowd assembled outside the building and fired on the councillors, killing three and wounding nine of them.

A verdict of guilty was rendered in Chicago, in the case of Mrs. Ingersoll and John Collins, of Painesville, Ohio, charged with kidnapping Gerald Lapiner. They will be sentenced to terms in the penitentiary.

The statement of the public debt at the close of the fiscal year 1899 shows that the debt less cash in the Treasury amounted to $1,155,320,235, which is a decrease as compared with June, 1898, of $13,871,172. This decrease is accounted for by a corrresponding increase in the cash on hand.

A reciprocity treaty with Jamaica was concluded at the State Department, Washington, yesterday at a conference between Commissioner Kasson, on behalf of the United States and Mr. Tower, the British charged de affaires.

A large warehouse at the foot of 42nd street, Brooklyn, N. Y., badly damaged by fire. There were 10,000 bales of cotton in the building and most of this was either burned or water soaked. No one was injured. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

J. M. Barr, vice president and general manager of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, has tendered his resignation. L. E. Johnson, General Superintendent of the Norfolk and Western will succeed Barr as vice president and general manager.

The transport Pennsylvania with the 25th U. S. infantry and a large number of recruits for the army in the Philippines sailed from San Francisco for Manila. Colonel A. S. Burt is in command of the men on the vessel and it is expected to make a speedy trip.

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THE POLITICAL POT.

It is Already Beginning to Bubble for the Great Contest in 1900.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The Issue Around Which the Fight Will be Waged—Republicans Hopeless. Talk of Candidates—The Populists Completely at Sea.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1.

Hardly has "the political pot" of on campaign simmered down before that of another begins to bubble. Already the politicians here are looking forward to and discussing the contest of 1900. Though there seems to be little doubt in the minds of any one as to its success, the Constitutional Amendment is of course the issue around which the fight will be waged. Senator Pritchard, in his anti-amendment letter, soon after adjournment of the Legislature, threw down the gauntlet, and the Republican party could not now, even it would, escape the issue.

It is true that the rank and file of the party consider the fight hopeless, and many of the more prominent white Republicans openly declare themselves in favor of the amendment; but as a rule, they regard the issue as joined, the party as pledged against the amendment, and they will fight it, they say, to the closing of the polls and after that through the courts. The element of the party that favors leaving the voter free to do as he likes on this question is not strong enough to control the conventions.

Republican Candidates.

With the slim chance of success on the Republican side there is a corresponding backwardness on the part of proposed candidates, and it now looks as if the Republican convention will have trouble, even in drafting a leader. Of the four candidates so far mentioned for Governor—Pritchard, Pearson, Walser and Henry Dockery—only one—Pritchard—is seriously considered; but it is certain that he does not want so empty an honor or so hard a task, and will find some other shoulders to bear it.

With the Democrats exactly an opposite condition of affairs prevails. The election for State officers comes off in August, three months before the national election and along with the vote on the Constitutional Amendment. This makes a nomination equivalent to an election, and insures plenty of anxious candidates and a pretty ante-convention fight. Already "good men" are "being mentioned" by "their friends" for the various State offices.

Democratic Aspirants.

For United States Senator one hears the following persons discussed: F. M. Simmons, Josephus Daniels, R. B. Glenn, Frank I. Osborne and W. H. Justice.

For Governor: Chas. B. Aycock, M. H. Justice, Julian S. Carr, John C. Cunningham.

For Secretary of State: Dan Hugh McLean, Chas. M. Cook, S. A. Ashe.

For State Treasurer: Ashley Horne, Herbert W. Jackson.

For Attorney General: Robert L. Gilmer, Francis D. Winston, Jas. H. Pou. For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: M. C. S. Noble.

All these, and yet it is nearly a year until the nominating convention will be held and more than a year till the election. From this it can be seen that the next State convention will be a fine one and some pretty politics will be played in it.

The fact that three western men are being urged by their friends for the Senatorship shows that the West is not inclined to await the expiration of Senator Pritchard's term to put in its claim.

Populists at Sea.

As to the Popu lists, such of them as there are, they are completely at sea, hunting for standing room somewhere between the other two parties. Nobody knows how many of them there are, whether there are any at all or not. A State official who has been prominent in Populist councils says there are not less than 40,000 straight Populists in the State and as many more with Populistic leanings. Their policy in the next campaign, he thinks, will be to nominate a straight middle of the road ticket, denounce the State administration of both the old parties, favor expansion, oppose trusts, advocate free silver and government ownership. As to the Constitutional Amendment, the voter will be left free to vote as he thinks proper. A majority of them, he thinks, will vote for it. On this platform he expects Dr. Cyrus Thompson to be nominated for Governor.

Fifteen persons are reported to have been drowned in a boat in an accident at Pwellheli Wales.

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DISORDERS IN SPAIN.

Battle in Barcelona—Four Persons Killed and Seventeen Wounded—Rioting in Valencia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BARCELONA, July 1.—Disorders occurred here to-day on the taking over of the Mairie by the new municipality. The public wished to enter, but were prevented by the municipal guards, and a regular battle ensued, in which four persons were killed and seventeen wounded. The gendarmes finally restored order.

Rioting in Valencia.

PARIS, July 1.—A telegram from Valencia reports that rioting broke out among the market women to-day, followed by serious disorders. Barricades were erected in the streets and the troops were called out and fired on the mob. Further details are not obtainable owing to the Spanish censorship.

Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, knocked out Johnnie Richie, of Chicago, at Tuckahoe, N. Y., yesterday.

Governor Tyler, of Virginia, has respited for sixty days Thomas W. Price, the aged murderer of Hall Carter. Price was sentenced to hang on Wednesday next.

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BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, AND until September 16th, we will discontinue the delivery of Ice Friday afternoons.
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80 tons Hoop Iron.
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Via S. A. L.
The International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will be held in Richmond, Va., July 13th to 16th, 1899. For this occasion THE SEABOARD AIR LINE will sell tickets from all points to Richmond and return at rate of ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 11th, 12th and 13th, good to return on or before July 31st; but by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Richmond the limit can be extended to August 15th, 1899.
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ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,
the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.
my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

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Fresh Stock.
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Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.
ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,
6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.
No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.
Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.
Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 3.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12 30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.
FOR SOUTHPORT,
boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.
Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.
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je 6 tf

Oceanic Hotel, Carolina Beach, Is now open for the season.
Music daily by the Italian Band. Dances every night.
Rates, $2 a day; $8 to $10 a week; $25 to $30 a month.
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FOR THIS WEEK—Ladies' "Equipoise Waists" that were $2.25 and $2.50, now $1.00." "The Jenness Miller Model Bodice," former price $1.75, this week $1.00. Children's and Infants "Double Ve Waists" that were 25 and 50 cents, this week they are yours for 15 cents. Ferris' Baby Waist were 25 and 35 cents, they also go for 15 cents this week.
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New designs in Cotton Warp; also the best line of China Matting ever offered on this market. Just think, a 30x69 inch Smyrna Rug for $1.25; another 36x72 for $2.00.
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Come to our Mid-Summer sale and be convinced that we do all we claim and more.
We have just received a car-load of Trunks, Grips, Valises, Suit Cases and Telescopes.
We have Zinc Covered Trunks from 90c to $5.50 each—at any price.
We have Canvas Covered Trunks with heavy brass locks from $1.75 to $6.00.
We have some extra large fine Leather Trunks, 38 and 40 inches long, for $6.50 and $7.50 each.
Fine Gent's Leather Grips for $1.15, $1.25 to $1.75.
Canvas Telescopes from 40c to $1.75.
Latchet Telescopes from 60c to $2.00.
Suit Cases from $1.30, $2.50 to $4.00.
Extra large Packing Trunks, from 38 and 40, $1.25 and $1.50; smaller ones from 25c to $1.00
Ladies' Umbrellas with Congo handle, 24 inches, lined top, at 39c.
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One thousand pounds of fine ruled Writing Paper at 10c per pound of seventy-two sheets.
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Fine three cord Machine Thread at 2c.
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Colored Dragon Spool Cotton at 1c a spool.
J. & P. Coats' Spool Thread at 4c.
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Two Hundred Rolls to select from, 10c to 40c per yard.
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